

IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Nao MURAKAMI et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2873**

Serial No.: **10/501,959**

Examiner: **Tuyen Q. Tra**

Filed: **July 21, 2004**

Confirmation No.: **8445**

For: **OPTICAL FILM, LAMINATED POLARIZING PLATE, LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY USING THE SAME, AND SELF-LIGHT-EMITTING DISPLAY USING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket Number: **042351**

Customer Number: **38834**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 8, 2005

Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants direct the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office to the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. This paper is being filed within the time periods set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b). A copy of each non-U.S. document is enclosed herewith.

Each listed document was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office and the communication was not received by any person defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than 30 days before filing of this paper.

The documents are cited in the Office Action of the corresponding Japanese patent application. JP 2001-318223, cited in the Japanese Office Action has already been disclosed in the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 21, 2004 and October 20, 2004, and therefore is not listed in the attached PTO/SB/08. A copy of the Japanese Office Action is also attached.

Information Disclosure Statement under 1.97(b)

Attorney Docket No. 042351

Serial No. 10/501,959

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge Deposit
Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP



Stephen G. Adrian

Attorney for Applicants

Registration No. 32,878

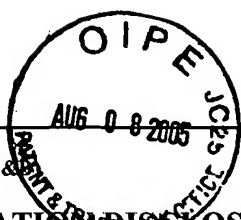
Telephone: (202) 822-1100

Facsimile: (202) 822-1111

SGA/tk

Enclosures: PTO/SB/08

Japanese Office Action mailed July 8, 2005 and 1 Document



Combined Form PTO/SB/08A&B

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT***(use as many sheets as necessary)**Complete if Known*

Application Number	10/501,959
Confirmation Number	8445
Filing Date	July 21, 2004
First Named Inventor	Nao MURAKAMI
Art Unit	2873
Examiner Name	Tuyen Q. Tra
Attorney Docket Number	042351

Sheet

1

of

1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)		
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Translation ⁶
		Country Code ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			
	AA	JP	2000-190385		07-11-2000	NIPPON MITSUBISHI OIL CORP	Abstract

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	Translation ⁶

Examiner Signature

Date Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.